

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:15-cv-236-FDW  
(1:05-CR-253-FDW-DLH-1)  
(3:06-cr-152-FDW-1)

KHARI ATIBA MERRITT, )  
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Petitioner, )  
 )  
vs. ) ORDER  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Respondent. )  
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UPON MOTION of the United States, (Doc. No. 5), to hold this action in abeyance until the Supreme Court decides Welch v. United States, No. 15-6418,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay, (Doc. No. 5), is **GRANTED**. The United States shall file its response to Petitioner's motion to vacate within 45 days of the Supreme Court's decision in Welch v. United States, No. 15-6418.

Signed: February 26, 2016

  
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Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge  
